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SUBJECT: UNIDO TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

REF: A) VIENNA 4228; B) STATE 107951 (NOTAL)

1. PROPOSALS NOW BEFORE PERMANENT COMMITTEE (PC)

REGARDING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO PALESTINIANS
(DESCRIBED REF A) PRESENT SERIOUS PROBLEMS BOTH INTER-
NATIONALLY AND DOMESTICALLY. WE CONSIDER IT ESSENTIAL
TO MAKE A DETERMINED EFFORT TO ELIMINATE OBJECTIONABLE
ELEMENTS FROM "DRAFT CONCLUSIONS" OR AT MINIMUM TO WIN
GROUP B SUPPORT FOR OPPOSING CONCLUSIONS SHOULD
OBJECTIONABLE ELEMENTS REMAIN.

2. US DEL SHOULD THEREFORE WORK WITH GROUP B DELS FOR
ELIMINATION OF FOLLOWING FROM "CONCLUSIONS" REPORTED
REF A (BEING REPEATED TO ADDRESSEES):

(A) REFERENCE TO UNIDO COOPERATION WITH THE PLO;

(B) REFERENCE TO UNIDO COOPERATION WITH THE COMMITTEE
ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE
PALESTINIAN PEOPLE;

(C) REFERENCE TO THE PLO AS "THE SOLE REPRESENTATIVE OF
THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE."

3. HOST GOVERNMENTS OF ACTION ADDRESSEES ABSTAINED ON
ECOSOC RESOLUTION 2100 WHICH URGED UN AGENCIES TO
CONSULT AND COOPERATE CLOSELY WITH PLO. IN ADDITION
BELGIUM, DENMARK, FRG, NETHERLANDS AND UK OPPOSED UNGA
RESOLUTION 32/40 CALLING FOR UN AGENCIES TO LEND
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COOPERATION WITH PALESTINIAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE. ALL
WESTERN DELS OPPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF PALESTINIAN
RIGHTS COMMITTEE, AND NONE PARTICIPATE IN IT.

4. EMBASSIES ARE REQUESTED TO APPROACH HOST GOVERNMENTS
TO URGE SUPPORT BY THEIR DELEGATIONS FOR POSITION
OUTLINED PARA 2 ABOVE. YOU SHOULD POINT OUT THAT
ACCEPTANCE OF UNIDO COOPERATION WITH COMMITTEE ON
PALESTINIAN RIGHTS IS ILLOGICAL IN LIGHT OF OPPOSITION
TO RESOLUTION IN UNGA FORMING THE COMMITTEE. MOREOVER,
PROPOSING THAT UNIDO COOPERATE WITH PLO HAS LITTLE IF
ANY PRACTICAL SIGNIFICANCE, AND MUST THEREFORE BE
CONSIDERED GRATUITOUS ATTEMPT TO POLITICIZE UNIDO
ACTIVITY. WE WOULD VOTE NO IF THREE ELEMENTS ARE
TAINED.

5. FYI: IN ADDITION TO OUR NORMAL OBJECTIONS TO
POSITIVE REFERENCES TO THE TOTALLY UNHELPFUL AND ONE-
SIDED PALESTINIAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE, OUR POSITION IS
AFFECTED BY INCREASING CONGRESSIONAL ANNOYANCE
REGARDING COMMITTEE'S ACTIVITIES AND COST TO UN. END FYI

6. ADDRESSEES SHOULD ADVISE DEPARTMENT AND US DEL OF

RESULTS OF APPROACHES IN SELECTED GROUP B CAPITALS.
US DEL SHOULD PROVIDE DEPARTMENT WITH ALL PERTINENT
TEXTS. PLEASE GIVE US AMPLE TIME TO INSTRUCT YOU ON HOW
TO VOTE, OR TO PERMIT YOU TO JOIN CONSENSUS IF ALL
REPEAT ALL THREE OBJECTIONABLE ELEMENTS NOTED IN PARA 2
ARE ELIMINATED.

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